

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln.: Jean-Christophe Fondeur, et al
 Serial No.: 10/539,822
 Filing Date: December 19, 2003
 For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE LIVING CHARACTER OF AN
 ELEMENT CARRYING A FINGERPRINT
 Confirmation No.: 5869
 Attorney Docket No.: 33155.28
 Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
 Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 023732
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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pgs.);
3. A fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 pgs.);
4. English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, dated July 28, 2005;
5. A check in the amount of \$360.00; and
6. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1 FEB 06

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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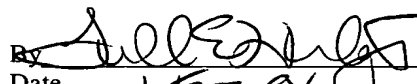
This communication is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed January 20, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference.

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, dated September 5, 2005, signed by the inventors.

Also enclosed please find the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, dated July 28, 2005.

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In addition, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$360 for the additional claim fee for two independent claims (\$40 credit given for previous payment).

Applicant believes these documents are adequate to complete the filing requirements set forth by the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Authorization is hereby made to deduct any additional charges and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 023732.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$400 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$360 for a Large Entity:

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 400

- \$400 for 2 independent claims over 3.

(A previous payment of \$40 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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